GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1252
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CORRUPTION IN PRINTING OF LITERATURE UNDER SGSY
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of corruption have come to the notice of the Government in printing of literature by NGOs in Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): A preliminary enquiry was conducted by Commissioner, Department of Rural Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh into the alleged irregularities in printing of literature and purchase of stationery under the training component of Swarnjayanti Gram Swariozgar Yojana (SGSY). On the basis of his report, Government of Uttar Pradesh requested Economic Offence Wing (EOW), Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow to conduct further enquiries into these irregularities. Enquiry report from Economic Offence Wing in respect of the districts of Mirzapur, Pratapgarh, Kaushambi, Maharajganj, Mau and Jhansi has been received. Enquiries of other districts are under examination of Economic Offence Wing.

(c): Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, has also sought an action taken report from the State Government in this regard.